

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: :  
Nakajima, et al. : Confirmation No. 7896  
Serial No. 10/597,920 : International Application No.  
: PCT/JP04/12834  
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For: MATERIAL FOR PROCESSED FOOD FOR WEIGHT REDUCTION  
DIETS AND WEIGHT REDUCTION DIETARY PROCESSED FOOD  
USING THEREOF

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.  
371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in  
the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed May 1, 2007, submitted  
herewith are the following:

- Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements; and
- Declaration signed by the Inventors.

No fee is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this submission, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0436.

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